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### Items, Etc.

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The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, was held at Bridgewater on the 5th and 6th of July.

The Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Association will be held at Fredericton on the 19th and 20th of the month.

The third Annual Meeting of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association will be held in Chicago, Sept. 12th, 13th and 14th.

We regret to learn that the finances of the Medical Faculty of Toronto University are not in a satisfactory condition. A special meeting of the Senate has been called to consider the matter.

The Annual Meeting of the American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons was held at Harrogate, Tenn., June 20th and 21st. Dr. George Chismore, of San Francisco, was elected President.

As will be seen, by consulting the advertising pages, Dr. J. E. White, of this city, has opened a "Medical Practice and Partnership Office." We trust Dr. White may meet with abundant success.

The *American Practitioner and News*, of June 17th appears in excellent form. It contains the first day's proceedings of the Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Kentucky State Medical Society, and other matter of much interest.

THE BUSINESS ASPECT OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.—From the *Medical Age* we learn that the Detroit Medical and Library Association has adopted a fee-bill, which is a scale of charges that is intended to guide rather than govern members. For an ordinary office prescription the fee is fixed at from \$1 to \$5. Other fees range from \$2 to \$5,000. The last is the maximum for an operation for the removal of stone from the bladder. Three thousand dollars is the maximum fee for Cæsarean section, ovariectomy, coeliotomy, hysterectomy, abdominal and vaginal hysterorrhaphy and amputation of the hip-joint.

MEDICAL COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The following members and officers of the British Columbia Medical Council were elected last May. President, Dr. E. B. C. Hanington; Vice-President, Dr. J. M. Lefevre; Registrar and Secretary, Dr. Geo. L. Milne. Drs. J. C. Davie, W. J. McGuigan, W. A. DeWolf Smith, J. A. Duncan. The President concluded the annual address with these words: "I desire, also, to call your attention to the efficient manner in which the officers of the Council have performed their duties, and would particularly mention the Registrar, Dr. G. L. Milne, who has devoted much of his time to promoting the interests of the Council and of the profession, and who has discharged the delicate duties connected with his office in a manner which calls for the admiration of all."

OUR EXCHANGES.—We are already in receipt of a number of valuable exchanges, and desire to thank the various editors for the cordial expressions of good-will and the many kind wishes for the success of the DOMINION MEDICAL MONTHLY. The following journals have been received: *L'Union Médicale du Canada*, *American Lancet*, *Maritime Medical News*, *International Journal of Surgery*, *American*